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AR	Villan, F. et al.. "Thermal degradation of polyethylene terephthalate: study of polymer stabiiization." <u>Polymer Degradation and Stability</u> . 49:393-397 (1995)										
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It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures Section 707.05 (b). If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

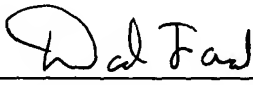
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Respectfully submitted,

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